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Alphabet Book



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On a quiet day in Care-a-Lot, Baby Hugs Bear and Baby Tugs Bear were building an alphabet tower. Grams Bear smiled at how carefully they stacked up the blocks.



Suddenly, a careless shooting star zipped right through the tower. It tumbled all the blocks from the cloud.

"Now we've lost the whole alphabet," Baby Hugs cried.

"No...no," soothed Grams Bear. "You only lost some *blocks*. The alphabet is everywhere. And I know just the place to see it."







Grams Bear took the Baby Care Bears by the paws, and they took the next rainbow to earth.



They landed with airplanes at the airport of Alphabet Town. Apple trees lined the streets and the Care Bears watched as an archer shot an arrow at a target.

Grams Bear hurried Baby Tugs Bear and Baby Hugs Bear across the street. There, babies in bonnets blew bubbles and balloons at a big birthday party.



Farther on down the street stood a garden
of carrots, cabbages, and corn.

"But where is the alphabet?" Baby
Tugs wondered.





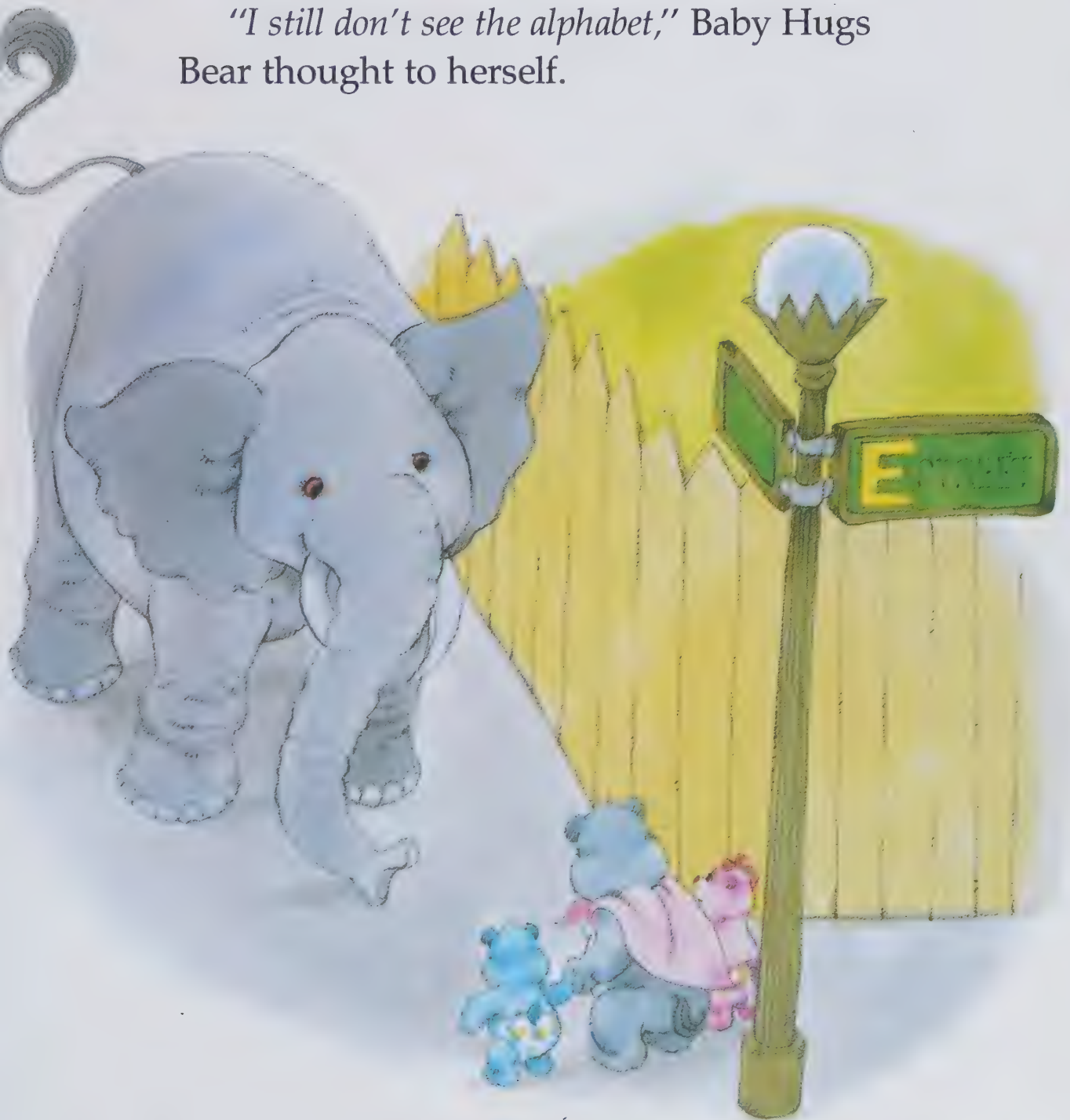
Dogs playing in dump trucks and dirt were what they saw next. "Parts of Alphabet Town are still being built," explained Grams Bear.

Baby Hugs turned the corner and got a surprise.

Tiny eyes and giant ears — elephant eyes and elephant ears!

Grams Bear just chuckled, “You can find everything here in Alphabet Town.”

“I still don’t see the alphabet,” Baby Hugs Bear thought to herself.



All along the next street stood a beautiful fence that a fox was painting with pictures of fish and frogs. Beyond the fence the Baby Care Bears saw a farm.





They watched as girls played games with goats and geese.



Then Grams Bear led Baby Hugs and Baby Tugs to the busy part of town, a place where you could buy almost anything.

Anything, it seemed to Baby Hugs Bear, except alphabet blocks.

Baby Hugs Bear bought a hoop. Baby
Tugs Bear bought a horn.

Then Grams Bear bought each of them an
ice-cream cone.



Next, they walked down the street to where a man in a jacket sold jack-o'-lanterns, jump ropes, and jelly beans.

But Baby Hugs and Baby Tugs did not see the alphabet there.





“Look over here,” said Grams Bear as she pulled them along to a nearby park where kittens chased kickballs and kids flew kites.



And beyond the park was a peaceful place
where lions and lambs shared lunch in
the leaves.

“Oh, my!” Grams Bear exclaimed when she saw what was in the next road. “I don’t want to walk there. I do not like mice.”

But the mailman was not afraid and neither were the monkeys riding motorcycles.



“Come on. We can go, too,” said Baby Tugs as he ran along.

In the trees at the side of the road birds had built nests. Each nest swung from a nail, and the birds sang sweetly.

“I wish the birds could tell me where to find the alphabet,” Baby Tugs sighed.



At the corner, they met up with an otter who juggled oranges. He was teaching an octopus to juggle oranges, too. The octopus juggled oranges better than the otter.



Across the street, all the people had pets.
Puppies, ponies, parrots, and pigeons...even
pigs lived there.

"Now mind your manners," Grams Bear
said. "Someone special lives up the hill."

So they walked up high, then bowed
down low when they met a queen wrapped
in fancy quilts.

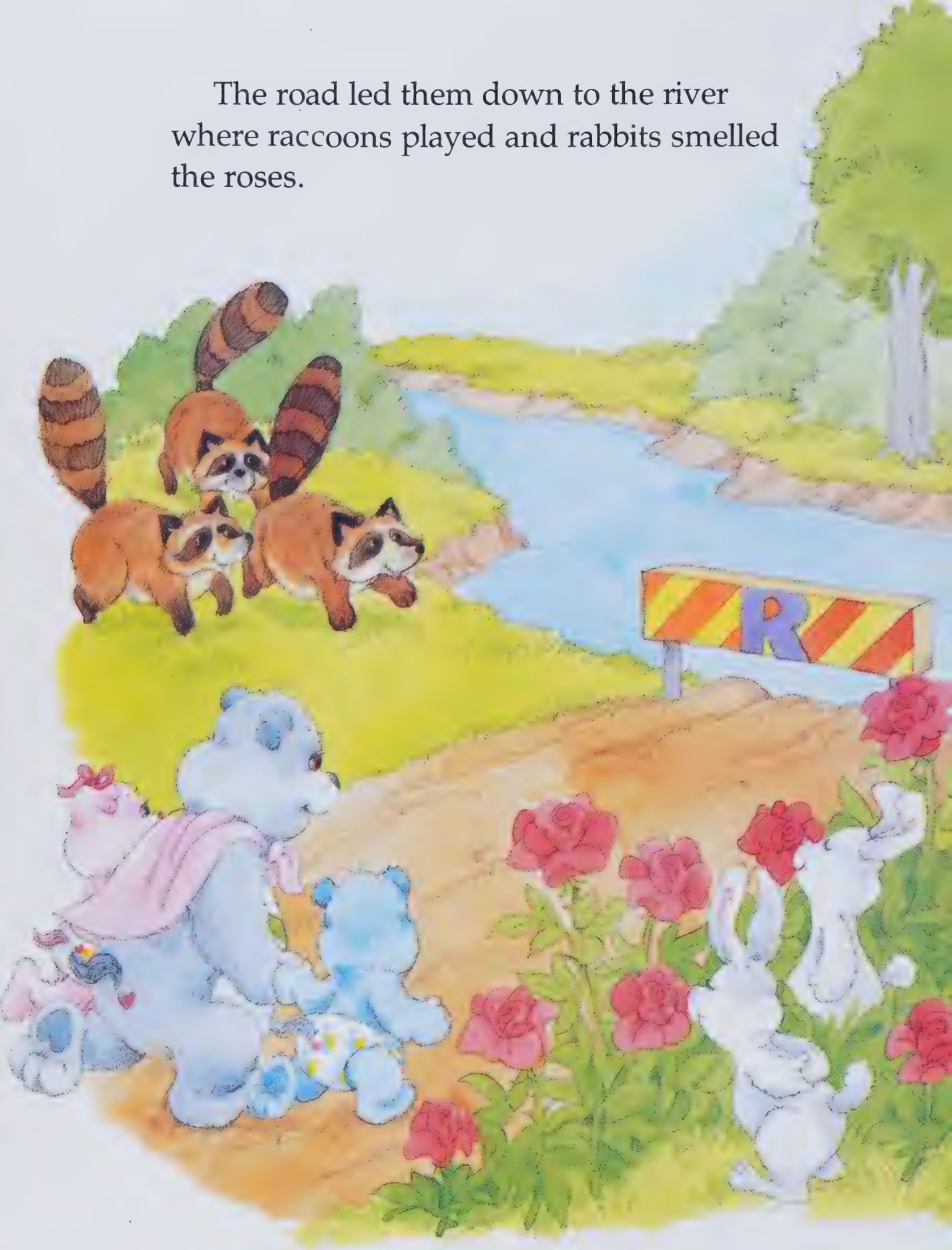




"Do you know where we can find the alphabet?" Baby Hugs Bear asked.

"No, I'm sorry, I don't," the queen answered, so the Care Bears went on their way.

The road led them down to the river
where raccoons played and rabbits smelled
the roses.



They watched squirrels wearing scarves
run from snakes in the sand.

Then a tugboat went by pulling a tub full
of toys past the turtles and trees.



But Baby Hugs just whispered to Baby Tugs, "Ask Grams where the alphabet is. I'm getting sleepy."

"You do it," Baby Tugs Bear whispered back.

But neither one would, so they walked on with Grams Bear.





Next they came upon an unusual sight —
unicorns under umbrellas.



Right after that was a Valentine-shaped house where vultures in vests played violins.

Then Grams Bear pointed ahead. "Look at the walrus pulling the witch in the wagon," she said.

"Can she wave her wand and make us see the alphabet?" Baby Hugs asked.



Baby Tugs sighed, "I think the alphabet is lost forever."

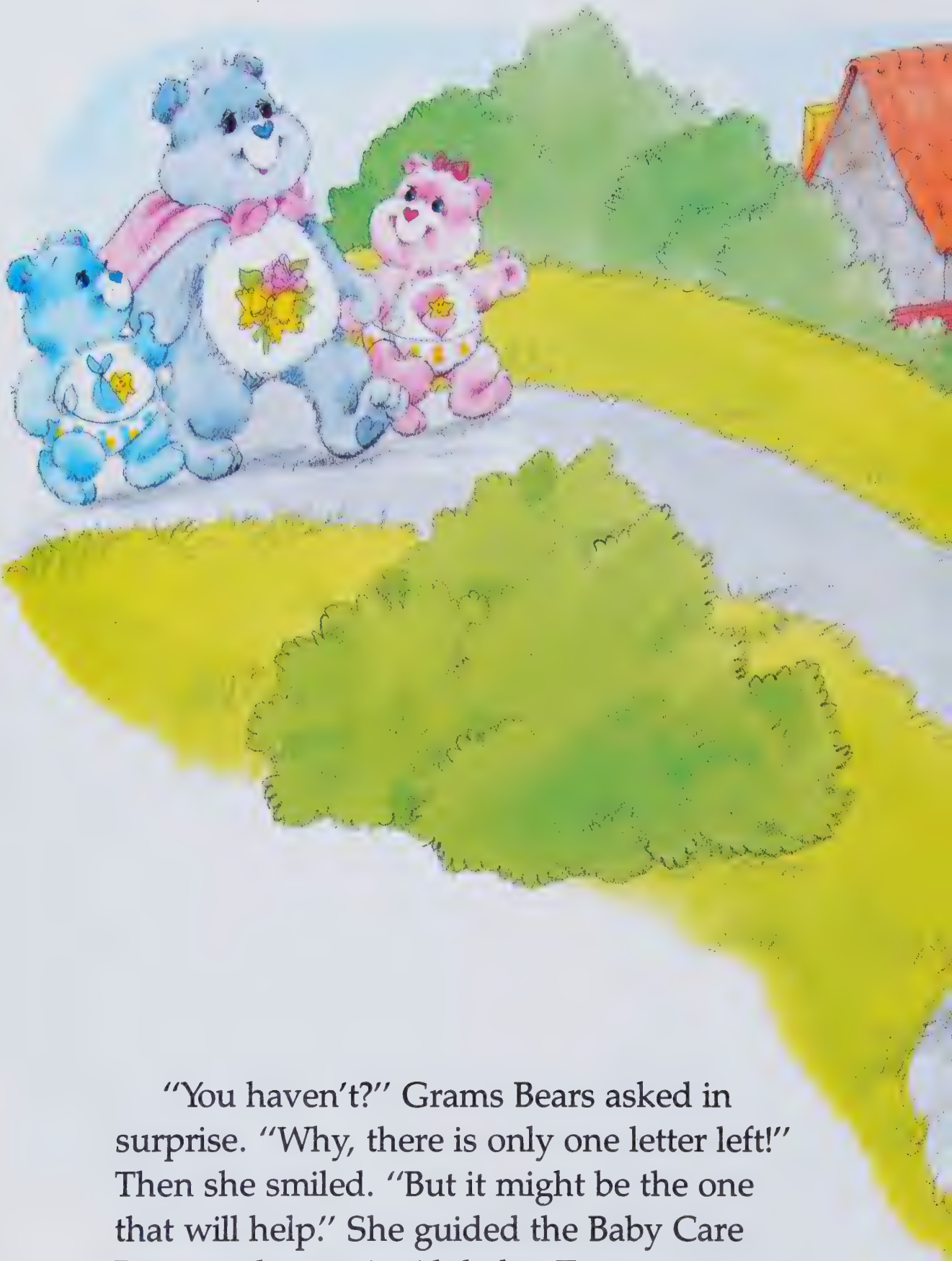
"But Grams Bear keeps on looking," Baby Hugs sighed right back.



Suddenly, Grams Bear announced,
“We’ve almost finished our walk through
Alphabet Town.”

Then the Baby Care Bears finally cried,
“But we haven’t seen the alphabet yet!”





“You haven’t?” Grams Bears asked in surprise. “Why, there is only one letter left!” Then she smiled. “But it might be the one that will help.” She guided the Baby Care Bears to the zoo in Alphabet Town.





The zoo was not like any other. The zookeeper was a zebra. Instead of animals Alphabet Town zoo was filled with letters.

“The names of things,” explained the zebra.



For a moment, Baby Hugs and Baby Tugs just stared at the letters in the words. Then Baby Hugs exclaimed, "Wait! Everything that we saw had a name!"

“And a letter of the alphabet began every name!” added Baby Tugs. “We started at A in the airport, and ended at Z in the zoo.”

“Let’s do it again,” the Baby Care Bears begged. “Let’s go through the whole town again.”

But Grams Bear was tired, and she shook her head. “Let’s go home now. You can come back to Alphabet Town by yourself next time.”









So the Care Bears went home to Care-a-Lot where they discovered something surprising.

Their blocks had been returned, and while they walked through Alphabet Town, Baby Hugs Bear and Baby Tugs Bear had learned the alphabet!

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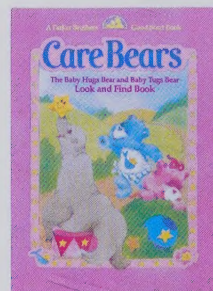
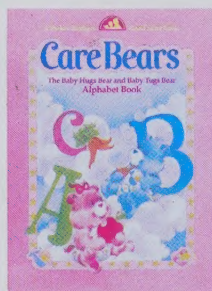
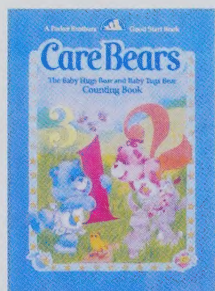


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The Young World of the Care Bears offers pre-schoolers a chance to have fun while they learn. As they follow the magical adventures of the Baby Care Bears, children will develop their skills in the following areas:

- letter and word recognition
- counting and sets
- object recognition

Beautifully illustrated, the Young World of the Care Bears books will be cherished for years as an important part of your child's early education.

In *The Baby Hugs Bear and Baby Tugs Bear Alphabet Book* the Baby Care Bears search through Alphabet Town for some lost blocks, and they and young readers soon discover that words are simply a combination of letters and that *they have learned their alphabet!*



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